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SUBJECT:

Compendium of Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements "Quick Reference Fact Sheets" and Directives

TO: Distribution

Through a collaborative effort, the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have prepared the attached compendium of EPA "Quick Reference Fact Sheets" and directives on applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs). This compilation replaces the earlier "Catalog of CERCLA ARARs-Fact Sheets," which DOE issued in July 1990.

The purpose of this compendium is to provide you with a current list of all ARAR "Quick Reference Fact Sheets" and directives. These fact sheets and directives were developed by EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. EPA prepared these fact sheets to assist those involved in the conduct of response actions in complying with Section 121 (d), "Degree of Cleanup," of CERCLA as amended by SARA and 40 CFR Part 300, Subpart E, Section 300.400(g) "Identification of applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements" of the NCP.

The Compendium of CERCLA ARARs consists of seven (7) chapters: Chapter I, "Introduction," lists general fact sheets that provide introductory information on ARARs; Chapter II, "Air," discusses air emissions from air strippers at CERCLA sites; Chapter III, "Indian Tribal ARARs," deals with Indian Tribal involvement in the CERCLA program; Chapter IV, "Lead," discusses soil lead cleanup levels at CERCLA sites; Chapter V, "Risk Assessment," discusses the risk associated with CERCLA cleanups; Chapter VI, "RCRA ARARs," contains four sections that discuss a variety of RCRA ARARs such as general guidance topics, land disposal restrictions, Superfund LDR guides, and toxicity characteristics; and finally, Chapter VII, "Water," lists a variety of ARAR fact sheets and directives on water.

Also, EPA, DOE, and other Federal Agencies (Army, Navy, Department of Defense, Department of the Interior, and NASA) are working together to develop the ARARs-Assist system. ARARs-Assist is a computerized database system that will facilitate the identification of potential Federal and State ARARs.

Questions concerning the attached compendium, in particular, or the ARARs-Assist system, should be directed to Jerry DiCerbo at DOE, (202) 586-5047 or Rhea Cohen at EPA, (202) 260-2200.

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